

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application .

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device ~~[[1]]~~ for activating the ligament and/or capsule apparatus during implantation of a joint implant, having a base member ~~[[2]]~~ comprising a first claw ~~[[3]]~~ with a distal bearing surface ~~[[4]]~~, which bears on a first bone, and a second claw ~~[[7]]~~, which bears with a proximal bearing surface ~~[[10]]~~ on a second bone, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second claw ~~[[7]]~~ may be displaced in an anteroposterior direction and/or mediolateral direction parallel to the first claw ~~[[3]]~~.
2. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the second claw ~~[[3]]~~ comprises a distal part ~~[[8]]~~ and a proximal part ~~[[9]]~~.
3. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device accordingly to claim 2, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the distal part ~~[[8]]~~ is displaceable relative to the proximal part ~~[[9]]~~.
4. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the distal part ~~[[8]]~~ of the second claw ~~[[7]]~~ comprises a guide ~~[[31]]~~.
5. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein

a projection[[30]] formed on the proximal part [[9]] of the second claw [[7]] is guided in the guide [[31]].

6. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 5, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the guide [[31]] comprises a scale [[37]].
7. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 5 ~~or claim 6, characterised in that~~ wherein the projection [[30]] comprises catches [[32]].
8. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a locking device [[33]] is provided on the second claw [[7]].
9. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 8, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the locking device [[33]] engages movably in the catches [[32]].
10. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 9, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the locking device [[33]] takes the form of a tilting or rocking arm pivoting about an axis [[35]].
11. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to ~~any one of claims 8 to 10~~ claim 8 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the proximal part [[9]] of the second claw [[7]] may be released relative to the distal part [[8]] of the second claw [[7]] by actuation of the locking device [[33]].

12. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein
13. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 12, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein
the ligament-tensioning device $[(1)]$ comprises a force display $[(24)]$ for the force applied in a craniocaudal direction by the parallel displacement device $[(12)]$.
14. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 13, characterised in that wherein
the anteroposterior and/or mediolateral displacement of the first claw $[(3)]$ and the second claw $[(7)]$ relative to one another may be effected independently of the craniocaudal displacement of the first claw $[(3)]$ and the second claw $[(7)]$ relative to one another.
15. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1,
~~characterised in that~~ wherein
the second claw $[(7)]$ is arranged in such a way that rotation of the second claw $[(7)]$ relative to the first claw $[(3)]$ may be effected in a varus-valgus direction, in an internal-external direction and in the flexion-extension direction.
16. (Currently Amended) A ligament-tensioning device according to claim 15, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein
the rotations in the varus-valgus direction, in the internal-external direction and in the flexion-extension direction may be effected independently of one another.